(SRI K. V. BYRE GOWDA)

(*c*) the quantity of Grapes exported outside the State annually and the quantity consumed in the State.

(*d*) what is the quantity of grapes used in Canning Industry in Mysore State.

A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) (i) Bangalore Urban ... 6000 acres
(ii) Bangalore Rural ... 2000 acres.
(iii) Other Districts ... about 1000 acres.

District-wise figures are not readily available.

(*b*) District-wise figures are not available. The annual production of all varieties is about 28,209 tons based on the acreage during 60-61. Out of this the annual production of Bangalore blue variety is about 27,600 tons.

(*c*) About 5,303 Tons are exported outside the State and the balance is consumed in the State.

(*d*) Nil.

Land under Grape cultivation in the State.

*Q.—4. Sri J. SRINIVASA REDDY (Bangalore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of land under grape cultivation in the State.

(*b*) the extent of land under grape cultivation in Bangalore District (Urban).

(*c*) whether the Government is providing any technical and financial assistance to improve, encourage and to market the produce ;

(*d*) whether the Government had received any applications for grant of licence to start a wine factory ;

(*e*) if so, the action taken by the Government in that behalf.

A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 9000 acres (approximately).

(*b*) 6000 acres.

(c) Technical Assistance is being provided. The question of providing financial assistance is under consideration.

(d) Yes, by the Excise Commissioner.

(e) The Excise Commissioner, will take action as per rules.

Madal Tunnel Colony.

*Q.—36. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the Madal Tunnel Colony is going to be closed;

(b) the total number of buildings in the colony and investment made by the Government on them;

(c) whether they have decided to start a basic training college and an Agricultural School in that area ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) There is no proposal to close the Tunnel Colony at present.

(b)

Total No. of buildings	Investment made.
95	Rs. 5 48,847

(c) The proposal to start a basic training College at Hiremadalu was dropped due to non-availability of suitable building facilities. There is no proposal to start an Agricultural School in that area.

Opening of a college under Grama Vidya Pracharaka Sangha, Kanakapura.

*Q.—85. Sri K. L. SHIVALINGE GOWDA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleassed to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that a college was opened under the auspices of the Grama Vidya Pracharaka Sangha, Kanakapura;

(b) if so, whether the said College is getting any financial assistance from the University Grants Commission ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Not at present.